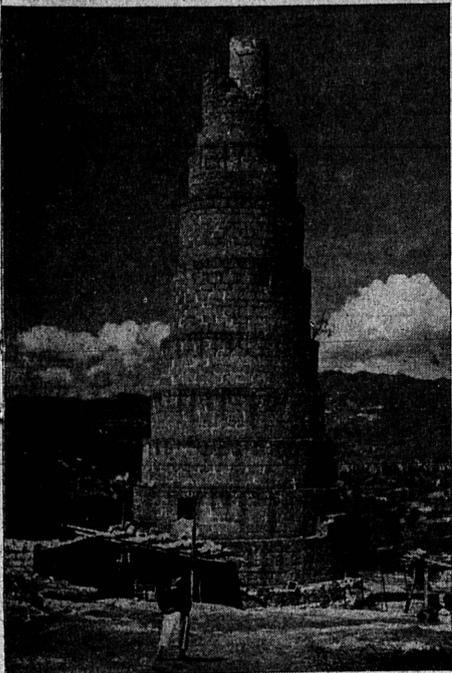


Clubs-Organizations

Ancient Water Tower Picturesque



Early-day reservoir at Los Remedios. Near Mexico City is an intriguing example of old-time water-supply engineering. It is a scientifically-designed stone structure capable of withstanding heavy water pressure from within and seemingly intended for a fortress in case of outside attack by antagonists. The tower, with its connecting aqueduct, is one of the

RECREATION ACTIVITIES SPEED UP

New Groups Forming and Marble Tourney Is Open to Boys

The Torrance Recreation department would appreciate the donation of the doll patterns to be found on the back of some sugar sacks. It was reported this week, children attending the Recreation Center on Border avenue are eager to make the doll dresses. The sacks should be brought to the Recreation office at the city park ball grounds.

Other Recreation department news this week included the announcement that a card club which meets at 1916 Border avenue Monday nights would like to gain some new members. Pinocle and 500 are played and prizes are given winners.

May Start Bike Club
Those interested in piano lessons or dramatic instruction should register at the Recreation Center. These lessons are free to the public, open to beginners, adults and children. The Nature Lore Study Club, open to adults and children, is attracting keen interest. Hikes to points of interest to the nature lover are being planned and plants, flowers, shrubs and cacti are forming the major part of studies.

All boys interested in entering the marble tournament to be held at the ball park soon are urged to register there not later than Saturday morning, Jan. 9, at 10 o'clock. The "mbs champ" of this city will be decided in that contest.

The Recreation workers would like to know: "How many boys and girls in Torrance would like to join a new bicycle club?" They would like to hear from youngsters and plan some sponsored bicycle trips.

Chicken Thieves Raid Ranch Here

Joe Coppellini, operator of the Manor poultry ranch on Hawthorne boulevard, believes he returned home Sunday night just in time to have about \$100 worth of turkeys. But he did not arrive soon enough to prevent the theft of about \$58 worth of other poultry.

He reported to police here that 23 Rhode Island hens, six geese and seven Muscovy ducks were missing. Investigation showed that the poultry thieves were at work on the lock to his turkey pen but fled on his approach to the ranch.

Lomita Author is Own "Severest Critic" of Work

Most new authors defend the things they write with a fierceness that defies their critics. Not so with Mrs. O. W. Thistle, Lomita housewife, who is her own "severest critic." She insists her short stories for children are nothing out of the ordinary and asserts they have faults aplenty.

Thus as an author Mrs. Thistle is different—but so are her stories, skillfully written little narratives with a Biblical background that proves interesting to adults as well as children. One of her best stories is entitled "Three Sacred Nails" in which the very nails themselves—allusions to the nails of the Cross of Calvary—appear to come alive and take on vibrant entities.

To date, Mrs. Thistle's stories have appeared only in church bulletins. She has not attempted to "crash" the magazine field. She has contributed poems to the bulletin of Lomita's Calvary Evangelistic church and a number of her rhymes have been sent to hospitals to cheer invalids. Recently Mrs. Thistle has been working on turning the proverbs of the Bible into short stories.

Mrs. Curler Is W.B.A. President

Mrs. Marie Goran, district deputy, and Gertrude Castle, managing deputy for the Woman's Benefit Association, installed officers of Torrance lodge at an impressive ceremony in the hall, 1951 Carson street, Tuesday evening. Jessie Reeve, as installing chaplain, and Jean Guyan, as lady of ceremonies, assisted.

Mrs. Luella Curler, was seated as president, receiving the gavel of authority, which for the past three years has been wielded wisely by Mrs. Flora McDonald. Other officers seated at Tuesday meeting were as follows: Ann Sandstrom, financial secretary; Ruthena Roberts, corresponding secretary; Clemma Watson, treasurer; Esther Butler, chaplain; May Howe, junior supervisor; Marguerite Wright, health supervisor; Henrietta Perkins, sergeant-at-arms; Edith Weiss, officer of the day; Elva Kelton, warder; Anna Slagov, Miss Mason, color bearers; Joan Guyan, lady of ceremonies, and Flora McDonald, past president.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. McDonald. Guests included Mrs. Ella Jones, of Santa Maria; Helen Brod, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gay, of Inglewood.

500 PARTY IN SCHROEDER HOME
Mrs. Mary Schroeder, 1016 Arlington avenue, entertained members of Royal Neighbors Club in her home Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Five hundred tables were in play with prizes for high scores captured by Thelma Koller and Florence Buck. Concomitant prize was awarded to Mary Conner.

DISTRICT ORACLE CLUB MEETING
Members of the District Oracles Club of the Royal Neighbors lodge met at the home of Mrs. Mary Schroeder, 1016 Arlington, Tuesday, for luncheon and regular meeting. Covers were placed at the luncheon table for 12.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY
Mr. Hoyt, director of attendance and employment of minors for Los Angeles city schools, will be the speaker at the meeting of the High School Parent Teachers Association which will be held in the school music room, Monday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

A meeting of the executive board will be held in the conference room at 1:30 p. m.

BATTLE SNOWDRIFTS
Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop and their daughter returned Saturday from a 12-day trip to Salt Lake City where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends. En route home they encountered much snow all the way until they reached Las Vegas but Dr. Bishop says the storm did not hold them back "very much."

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Martin Johnson, with his wife Osa, who are world-famous for their explorations, will reveal in motion picture discoveries they made on a recent expedition into "wildest Borneo" when they appear at Shrine auditorium in Los Angeles, January 14, and at the Civic auditorium, Pasadena, January 12, under the auspices of the Pacific Geographic Society. The Johnsons spent the past year in North Borneo, photographing the Murat and Tengarrang tribes, former full land of jungled rivers where also live some of the most graceful and beautiful of the ape family, the Gibbons and the rare Proboscis monkey. Tickets are available at the Southern California Music Company, 737 South Hill street, Los Angeles, telephone Tucker 1144, or at the box office of the Civic auditorium, Pasadena, telephone Wakefield 8473.

W.P.A. GROUP ON LODGE PROGRAM

At the Royal Neighbors district meeting held in Torrance Social hall, corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, Dec. 22, a delightful W. P. A. program was presented. Seven members presented a vaudeville show and a dance team entertained with novelty dance numbers. Program was arranged by Mrs. Vera Sheehan.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH DINNER

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold their annual parish dinner and election of officers in the Guild hall of the church Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. L. H. Deinger will have charge of the dinner.

VISIT KASPER'S IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerber and son, Harold, 1720 Cabrillo avenue, with Paul Kasper, Jr. and Marlin Curtiss, of Redondo Beach, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper in Phoenix, Ariz.

ARIZONA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith, 2328 El Dorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, 1614 Amapola avenue, spent the weekend in Arizona.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT SCOTT'S

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, 2415 Sonoma avenue, entertained at a New Year's Eve party in their home for Messrs. and Mmes. L. Cheadle, W. H. Shawger, Paul Vonderahe, R. E. Satchell, Charles Curtiss, Mrs. Sylvia Nelson and Mrs. Olive Lee.

Spokane Writer Enjoys Holiday Visit in City

Her first visit to Torrance made May W. Fodrea, feature writer for the Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman-Review, a great admirer of this city and she is determined to return and possibly make her home here.

Mrs. Fodrea concluded a holiday visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Fodrea and Mrs. Helen Berry at 1750 Marcelina avenue last Sunday. Mrs. Berry and the Washington newspaperwoman are old college chums, having attended Lewiston (Wash.) Normal together.

"I love Southern California and your city of Torrance. It is most friendly and spacious," she said late last week. "I am looking forward to a reunion of Lewiston folks down here when about 50 of us are to gather and talk over old times before I leave."

Praises Review Edition
Mrs. Fodrea disclaims the title "society writer," says she finds great pleasure in uncovering the many human-interest stories that abound in the Northwest, rich in its historical background. She was kept very busy this summer compiling material relating to Spokane's celebration of the coming of the first missionaries to that region 100 years ago.

Her late husband was editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper in Lewiston and after he passed away she continued to issue the paper until selling it to another newspaperman.

While here Mrs. Fodrea was keenly interested in The Herald and pronounced the "Torrance on Review" edition a splendid contribution to civic progress.

Coloradoans Come Here for New Year's

Arriving on the "Colorado Rose Bowl special" from their home in Greeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stroh were guests of Mrs. John H. Stroh and family here New Year's Day. Coloradoan Stroh is the police officer's twin. With the Misses Caroline and Lucille Stroh, the party witnessed the Tournament of Roses parade and the Coloradoans afterwards attended the Rose Bowl game.

The special train which brought them to the Southland carried about 250 residents of Colorado, whose tickets included admission to the Washington-Pittsburgh game. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stroh returned home Monday morning.

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Heroine



Mrs. Jackie Ravens, Sylvan Beach, Mo., beauty operator who has saved three persons on different occasions from drowning in the Huerfano River. Her latest rescue was that of an amateur airplane pilot whose machine crashed into the river.

Old Graduates Meet
SAN DIEGO (U.P.)—Three of four graduates of San Diego high school class of 1889 met at a homecoming celebration.

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